

## Muskogee Cimeter.

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MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

### NEW STATE NEWS

Wagner has agreed to raise a bonus of \$30,000 for the St. Louis & El Paso, a new railroad.

Wilson Parker, an Indian, was given two years in the federal prison for forgery at Ardmore.

W. A. Percell has resigned as mayor of Woodville and W. G. Draper has been elected to fill out the unexpired term.

Tulsa has installed the Gamewell system of fire alarms. Eight boxes have been installed and more will be added from time to time.

Bartlesville is to have a new opera house and South McAlester is ready to do the right thing if anyone will agree to give the city a new play house.

Theodore M. Barnsdall, of Pittsburg, Pa., one of the world's largest operators in oil and gas, visited his properties in the vicinity of Bartlesville, last week.

Robbers blew open the safe of the Katy depot at Cale one night recently, but obtained nothing of any value to them.

The Farmers and Merchants' Bank at Cheyenne has been authorized to commence business with a capital stock of \$10,000.

The city tax collector of Tulsa reports taxes to the amount of \$9,718.34 collected from December 7th to January 13.

William Winans, aged twenty-three years, has been placed in the federal jail at Ardmore, charged with assaulting Willie Simpson, a well known Choctaw Indian. Simpson was struck over the head and died from the injury. Others are supposed to be implicated in the killing.

Knights of Pythias of Fort Gibson, Tahlequah, Coweta, Checotah, Vian, Sallisaw, McLain, Webber Falls and Muskogee are making preparations to celebrate the forty-second anniversary of the founding of the order February 19. The celebration will be held at Fort Gibson.

At the special election at Chickasha last week the amount of \$60,000 was voted for waterworks and sewer extension. The present system was completed about a year ago at a cost of \$90,000, and this extension will give the entire city the benefit of the system.

Mayor Charles G. Watts, president of the Indian Territory mayor's association, accompanied by the chief executives of several other cities, has gone to Washington to try and secure better administration of the moneys of Indian Territory cities and ask for the classification of the cities to be put into the hands of the circuit judges.

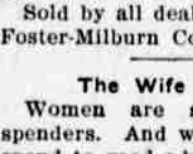
Between the game warden at Enid and his dog, but very little game being shipped in violation of the Oklahoma game law gets by that city. The dog recently scented some quail passing through the place en route to Kansas City and the warden confiscated several hundred. Last week the warden noticed a suspicious-looking creamery can billed from Ames to Chicago, and upon investigation found it to contain twelve dozen fine quail, which he seized.

### TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Emaciated by Diabetes; Tortured With Gravel and Kidney Pains.

Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago, and I've been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



### The Wife as a Banker.

Women are savers rather than spenders. And when they spend they spend to good advantage. A dollar in a woman's hands goes twice as far as a dollar in the hands of a man. If you want to save money let your wife be the banker. This is for the man who gets wages out of a job and for the man who gets a salary out of a position. This is for the workingman, whether he labors with his hands or toils with his brain. This is for the married man and for the man about to be married. It is for men in every class of life and every walk of life. It is the best advice for the average man everywhere.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

## PAIN IN THE JOINTS

Rheumatic Tortures Cease When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood.

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling in one of the joints. If not combated in the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues. Sometimes rheumatism attacks the heart and is quickly fatal.

The one remedy that has cured rheumatism so that it stays cured is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills expel the poison from the blood and restore the system, so that the poisonous matter is passed off as nature intended.

Mrs. I. T. Pitcher, of No. 130 Monmouth street, Newark, N. J., suffered for about three years from rheumatism before she found this cure. She says: "It began with a queer feeling in my fingers. In a little time it seemed as though the finger joints had lumps on them and I could not get my gloves on."

"Then it grew worse and spread to my knees. I could not stand up and I could not sleep nights. My suffering was more than I can describe. I took a great deal of medicine, but nothing even gave me relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"I read an account of a cure in a case that was exactly like mine and my husband got me some of the pills. I took them for three weeks before I really felt better but they finally cured me."

Mr. Pitcher, who is a veteran and a member of E. D. Morgan Post, No. 307 of New York, substantiates his wife's statement and says that she now walks without difficulty, whereas a year ago he was compelled to push her about in a wheeled chair. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher are enthusiastic in their praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

For further information, address the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Even a great wit and wag may be extremely sensitive: The dispatch says that H. H. Rogers "scowled" when Mr. Hadley mentioned Tom Lawson's name.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Miss Mabelle Gilman objects strongly to being a bird in a gilded cage, with the food supply cut off.

### MARSHALL FIELD DEAD.

Big Chicago Merchant Dies in New York of Pneumonia.

New York.—Marshall Field, the millionaire Chicago merchant, died at the Holland House after an eight days illness of pneumonia.

Death came peacefully while the members of the family, who had been in almost constant attendance for several days, were gathered around the death bed. They, as well as the dying merchant himself, were prepared for the end.

Marshall Field was not only one of the type of Americans that conform to the ideal of those who regard financial success as highest success, but he was also a model millionaire.

He made millions by a turn of his hand, but he was a practical philanthropist. He was deep in the trusts and in public utility corporations, yet he believed in paying to the state his just share of taxes under the law.

Field came up from a poor farm boy on an impoverished "down east" farm. He was not only the proprietor of the largest retail and wholesale dry goods business in the world, but was also a director in the biggest corporations of America and in companies which own the principal utilities of Chicago.

He was owner of a mercantile business that paid profits of approximately \$10,000,000 annually. He owned bonds and stocks in the United States Steel company, of which he was a director and leading spirit, and in street car and railway companies.

### PER CAPITA PAYMENT SOON.

Choctaws and Chickasaw Citizens to Participate.

Muskogee, I. T.—The annual per capita payment to the Choctaws and Chickasaws will be made within the next two months. In this payment every Chickasaw and Choctaw citizen who is on rolls will be allowed to participate in the payment.

In the payment in the fall of 1904 and the spring of 1905 over a million dollars were paid out to the Indians, the per capita being \$40 each. This year, however, the payment will be smaller.

The money to be paid out is derived from the sale of town lots in Indian Territory. Work was begun Tuesday at the Union Agency preparing a new roll of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

The payment will be made in towns and places most convenient for the Indians. Indian Agent Kelsey will personally direct the payment in the field. The dates of payment will be determined later.

### PASS CURTIS BILL.

Provides for Final Disposition of Affairs of Five Civilized Tribes.

Washington, D. C.—After paying tribute to the frigate Constitution and ordering investigation to ascertain the annual amount necessary to preserve the ship, the House devoted some time to the providing for the final disposition of affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory. With one or two minor amendments the bill was passed substantially as it came from the committee. The bill provides for concluding the enrollment of the Indians of the tribes and the allotment of lands to them. The enrollment and allotment is made subject to many restrictions and provisions.

There is no Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime or Ammonia in food made with

## Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality. Moderate in price.

### Proficiency of the Herring.

Buffon calculated that if a pair of herrings could be left to breed and multiply undisturbed for a period of twenty years they would yield an amount of fish equal in bulk to the globe.

### Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A dollar in hand is worth two loaned to a friend.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

A friend in need is a friend to steer shy of.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Mabelle Gilman seems disposed to deny that she is a Corey's girl.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

### Beware of Purse Carrier.

Some girls are captious when it comes to judging the fiancés. A certain belle has broken her engagement because her future lord carried his money in a purse. He had the habit of taking out that small contrivance for silver and fingering it when he was talking to his loved one, and the habit annoyed her so much she decided she could not be happy with such a man. She enlightened her friends with the statement of her belief that no frank, good-hearted man could carry his money in a purse. That was a true sign of a sordid nature, said she; any man who did such a thing would be sure to dole out spending money to his wife in dimes—yea, even nickels.

### Sounds Through a Microphone.

A scientist who has listened to the voice of a housefly through the microphone says that it sounds much like the neighing of a horse. We would not care to listen to baby through the microphone, but he would probably sound like the trumpeting of a distressed elephant with half a ton of stomach ache aboard.—Minneapolis Journal.



Russia has decided to borrow 810 million dollars. The trouble is that Russia is shy on "security."